



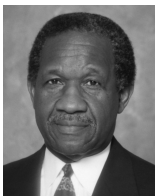
**MARTIN, Shane R. [R]**—(Dist. No. 13, Greenville-Spartanburg-Union Cos.)—Engineer/Bus. Owner; residing at 2741 Glenn Springs Rd., Spartanburg; *b.* Dec. 31, 1971 in Spartanburg; *s.* Shellie and Cheryl Martin; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1994, M.S., 1999; June 7, 1997 *m.* Amy M., 2 children, Ashlyn and Aidan; Bd. of Trustees, Spartanburg Co. School Dist. Six, 2005; mem.,

Amer. Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, 1994–; Deacon, Philadelphia Baptist Church.



**MASSEY, A. Shane [R]**—(Dist. No. 25, Aiken-Edgefield-McCormick-Saluda Cos.)—Atty.; residing in Edgefield; *b.* June 28, 1975 in Greeneville, Tenn.; *s.* Gary M. and Linda S. Massey; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 1997; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 2000; Jan. 31, 2004 *m.* Blair Leigh Ballard; 11th Judicial Circuit Juvenile Arbitration Prog., Volunteer Arbitrator; Strom Thurmond High

School Mock Trial Team, Atty.-coach; Johnston Dev. Bd.; Aiken Rep. Club, Bd. of Dirs., 2006, Pres., 2007; Edgefield Co. First Steps, Bd. of Dirs., 2006–08; Johnston Lions Club; Edgefield Co. United Way, Bd. of Dirs.; Aiken Sertoma Club; Providence Baptist Church, Deacon and Sun. School Teacher; prev. serv. in Sen. Nov. 6, 2007–08.



**MATTHEWS, John Wesley, Jr. [D]**—(Dist. No. 39, Bamberg-Colleton-Dorchester-Hampton-Orangeburg Cos.)—Businessman/Retired Elementary School Principal; residing in Bowman, R-1; *b.* Apr. 21, 1940 in Bowman; *s.* the late John Wesley, Sr. and the late Victoria (Williams) Matthews; *g.* S.C. State Coll.; Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech. Coll., 1970–71; Lincoln Elec. Inst.,

Cleveland, Ohio, 1972; Hon. Ph.D., Coll. of Charleston; Hon. Ph.D., S.C. State Univ.; Feb. 5, 1961 *m.* Geraldine Hillard, 5 children, Cynthia John, Michael Andre, Stephanie Renata, John Wesley III, and Brian DeReef; mem.: Alpha Phi Alpha Frat.; former Chm., S.C. Legis. Black Caucus; Chm., Orangeburg Co.

Legis. Delegation; Southern Regional Educ. Bd.; Gov.'s Middle Grades Task Force; Distinguished Alumni Award, S.C. State Univ.; Orangeburg Co. Dem. of the Year; Minority Bus. Advocate of the Year, U.S. Small Bus. Admin.; Induction in the S.C. Black Hall of Fame; S.C. Primary Health Care Legislator of the Year; mem.: Pineville United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in House 1975–84; Sen. 1985–08.

**McCONNELL, Glenn F.**, Pres. *Pro Tempore* (for biography and picture, see p. 18).

**McGILL, John Yancey [D]**—(Dist. No. 32, Florence-Georgetown-Horry-Williamsburg Cos.)—Real Estate Broker/Residential Homebuilder; residing at 309 Mingo Rd., Kingtree; *b.* Sept. 18, 1952 in Kingtree; s. the late Frank H. and Peggy (Tomlinson) McGill; attended The Citadel and Francis Marion Coll.; May 18, 1974 *m.* Pamela Jean Fennell, 3 children, Lisa, John, and Maggie; past Chm., Deacon at Kingtree First Baptist Church; past Pres.: Kingtree Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce; Town Council, 1976–79; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, 1978–79; Mayor of Kingtree, 1984–88; Bd. of Dirs., Waccamaw Regional Planning & Dev. Council; past Chm., Waccamaw Industrial Revolving Loan Comm.; past mem., State Dem. Party Exec. Com.; Chm., Waccamaw Regional Planning Dev. Council; Sen. Legislator of the Year by Assn. of Conservation Dists., 2002; Legislator of the Year by the S.C. Cable Television Assn., 2002; Hon. Doctorate Degree, Francis Marion Univ., 2001; *Outstanding Young Men of America*; Select Com. of the Educ. Improvement Act; Amer. Legis. Exchange Council; Bd. of Visitors, Med. Univ. of S.C., 1990–91; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of Cos., 1993; Hon. Doctorate Degree, The Citadel, 1994; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of Regional Councils, 1997; Primary Health Care Assn. Legis. Award, 1998; Senator of the Year, Amer. Legion, 1999; S.C. Counseling Assn. Legis. Award, 1999; Hon. Doctorate Degree, MUSC, 2004; mem., Sen. Fin. Exec. Com.; Chm., Fin. Subcom. on Natural Resources; Chm., NESA (North East Econ. Strategic Alliance; prev. serv. in Sen. 1989–08.





**MULVANEY, John Michael "Mick" [R]**—(Dist. No. 16, *Lancaster-York Cos.*)—Businessman; residing in Indian Land; *b.* in Alexandria, Va.; *g.* Georgetown Univ., B.S.F.S. Intl. Commerce and Fin., 1989; Univ. of N.C.-Chapel Hill, Law, 1992; Harvard Bus. School, OPM, 2006; *m.* Pamela West, 3 children; Bd. of Visitors, Univ. of S.C.-Lancaster; Bd. of Trustees, Springs

Memorial Hosp.; Bd. of Dirs., Lancaster Co. Chamber of Commerce; Bd. of Dirs., United Way of Lancaster Co.; Pres., Indian Land Bus. Council; mem., Indian Land Action Council; charter mem., Indian Land Rotary; mem., Fort Mill Chamber of Commerce; St. Philip Neri Catholic Church; serv. in House 2007–08.



**NICHOLSON, Floyd "Coach Nick" [D]**—(Dist. No. 10, *Abbeville-Greenwood-Laurens Cos.*)—Retired Educator; residing at 527 Bryte St., Greenwood; *b.* July 26, 1949 in Greenwood; *s.* Marion N. and Nona Nicholson; *g.* S.C. State Univ., B.S., 1972; 1977 *m.* Mamie W., 3 children, Douglas Anthony, Cedric Antonio, and Floyd Michael; Greenwood City Council, 1982–93; Chm., Upper

Savannah Council of Govts., 1990–92; Mayor, City of Greenwood, 1994–08; Hon. Doctor of Humanities, Lander Univ., 1997; Pres., S.C. Municipal Assn., 2001; mem., Jim Rex Supt. of Educ. Transition Team, 2006.



**O'DELL, William Hamilton "Billy" [R]**—(Dist. No. 4, *Abbeville-Anderson-Greenwood Cos.*)—CEO, O'Dell Corp., Inc.; residing at 144 Devon Park, Greenwood; *b.* Oct. 11, 1938 in Ware Shoals; *s.* William B. and Sara Francis O'Dell; *g.* The Citadel, B.A., 1960; *m.* Aedra Gail Tisdale, 2 children, William B. and Patricia Michelle; VC, School Dist. 51, 1974–81;

Dir., Southern Broom & Mop Assn., 1974; Pres., Southern Broom & Mop Assn., 1976; The Citadel Bd. of Visitors,

1981–89; Pres., Ware Shoals Chamber of Commerce, 1985–86; Dir., State Chamber of Commerce, 1985–88; Pres., Ware Shoals Comm. Foundation, 1985–88; Chm., Ware Shoals United Fund, 1986; VC, Abbeville Dev. Bd., 1987; Piedmont Tech. Bd. of Visitors, 1987–88; The Citadel Bd. of Visitors, 1990–91; recipient of Palmetto Award, The Citadel, 1994; CEO, The O'Dell Corp., 1997; Hon. Doctor of Bus., The Citadel, 1997; J. Verne Smith Humanitarian Award, 1998; Guardian of Small Bus., NFIB/SC, 1998; Legis. Award, S.C. Counseling Assn., 1999; Recognition of Serv., City of Anderson, 1999; Alumni Achievement Award, Camden Mil. Academy, 2000; Legislator of the Year, Dept. of Disabilities and Special Needs, 2001; Recognition of Serv., City of Belton, 2001; Resolution of Appreciation, Belton-Honea Path Water Authority, 2002; Bd. of Trustees, Camden Mil. Academy, 2004; Resolution of Appreciation, Co. of Greenwood, 2004; Legis. Appreciation Award by S.C. Assn. of Conservation Dists., 2006; Champion for Access to Healthcare, S.C. Primary Healthcare Assn., 2007; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Dental Assn., 2007; Small Bus. Legislator of the Year, 2007; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Emergency Med. Serv. Assn., 2006–07; Coms.: Fin.; Gen.; LCI; Rules; Invitations; Deacon, Mt. Gallagher Baptist Church, 1977–81; mil. serv.: SCNG, 1956–58; prev. serv. in Sen. 1989–08.

**PEELER, Harvey Smith, Jr. [R]**—(Dist. No. 14, *Cherokee-Spartanburg-Union-York Cos.*)—Dairyman/Businessman; residing at 3033 Old Georgia Hwy., Gaffney; *b.* Sept. 8, 1948 in Gaffney; *s.* the late H. Smith, Sr. and Sally (Bratton) Peeler; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1970; Aug. 8, 1969 *m.* Ila LaDonna Caudill, 3 children, Brantlee Rene, Harvey Smith III, and Boone



Solomon; *mem.*: Gaffney First Baptist Church; Mason; Shriner; Amer. Jersey Cattle Assn.; Amer. Legion; Cherokee Co. Council, 1977–80; Sen. Majority Leader, 2005–; mil. serv.: Lt., USA, 1970–72; prev. serv. in Sen. 1981–08.





**PINCKNEY, Clementa Carlos [D]**—(Dist. No. 45, Beaufort-Charleston-Colleton-Hampton-Jasper Cos.)—Presiding Elder (Minister), Wateree Dist. AME Church; residing in Ridgeland; *b.* July 30, 1973 in Beaufort; *s.* John and the late Theopia (Stevenson) Pinckney; *g.* Allen Univ., B.A., 1995; Princeton Univ. Research Fellow, Summer, 1994; Univ. of S.C., Master of

Public Admin., 1999; Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, 2008; Oct. 23, 1999 *m.* Jennifer Benjamin, 1 child, Eliana Yvette; prev. serv. in House 1997–00; Sen. 2001–08.



**RANKIN, Luke A. [R]**—(Dist. No. 33, Horry Co.)—Atty.; residing at 3745 Waterford Dr., Myrtle Beach; *b.* Apr. 9, 1962 in Horry Co.; *s.* O. A. and Dorothy S. Rankin; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1984, J.D., 1987; 2 children, Luke, Jr. and Hollings; prev. serv. in Sen. 1993–08.



**REESE, Glenn G. [D]**—(Dist. No. 11, Spartanburg Co.)—Businessman, owner of Krispy Kreme Doughnut Co., Spartanburg, S.C.; residing at 507 Fagan Dr., Lake Bowen, Inman 29349; *b.* Jan. 6, 1942 in Greenville; *s.* Wilford William and Geneva Margaret Reese; *g.* Chapman High School, 1959; Mars Hill Coll., A.A., 1961; Auburn Univ., B.A., 1963; Converse Coll., M.A.,

1967; worked through coll. as a barber at the Tiger Barber Shop and as a lifeguard & water safety instructor at Silver Lake and Rainbow Lake; June 19, 1970 *m.* Janis Elizabeth Dearybury, 4 children, Glenn, Jr., John David, Kathryn, and Michael; Intl. Sports Official, 1977–99; Sports Comr., 1977–00; Sports Official, 1963–01; Public School Teacher, 1963–85; High School Sports Official in football, basketball & baseball; officiated Div. I NCAA basketball for 15 years, Southern Conf.; officiated five natl. coll. championships in basketball; officiated in four foreign countries: Soviet Union, Poland,

Austria & Germany; officiated Good-Will Game Trials in 1986; supvr. for the NCAA & NAIA; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Pharmacy Assn., 2000; Legislator of the Year by the Retired Teacher Assn., 2004; Legislator of the Year by the Police Benevolent Assn., 2004; Bd. mem., Small Bus. (Chamber of Commerce); Deacon, Boiling Springs First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 1991–08.

**ROSE, Michael T. [R]**—(Dist. No. 38, *Dorchester-Charleston Cos.*)—Businessman/Atty.; residing at 409 Central Ave., Summerville; b. Oct. 13, 1947 in Charleston; s. the late Artman A. Rose and the late Lynnette M. Pullen; g. USAF Academy, B.S., 1969, majoring in Intl. Affairs; N.Y. Univ. School of Law, J.D., 1973; Harvard Bus. School, M.B.A., 1981; Editor, N.Y. Univ.



*Law Review*, 1971–73; licensed to practice law in five states; subject of case study at Harvard Bus. School; winner of Uhlmann Award for best agri-bus. research report at Harvard Bus. School, 1981; Assoc. Atty. at major law firm and founder and Pres. of various entrepreneurial companies; May 25, 1985 *m.* Vivian Osborn; founder and Exec. Dir., The Farmers Assistance Relief Mission, Inc., and “Adopt-A-Cow” Program; received Order of the Palmetto from Gov. Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. and commendations from S.C. General Assembly, 1987; Outstanding Young Man of America; winner of landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision about Freedom of Info. Act; guest lecturer, various univs., colls., professional organizations, and television programs, including on CBS “60 Minutes”; author of book published by N.Y. Univ. & various articles; Eagle Scout with three palms; staff mem., Boy Scout World Jamboree, Idaho, 1967 and Camp Ho-Non-Wah staff, Wadmalaw Island, S.C., 1961–63; Brotherhood Mem., Order of the Arrow; mem., Unali-yi Dancers, 1961–63; mem., Bethany United Methodist Church; former precinct off. and mem. of Platform Com.; S.C. Rep. Party, 1989; Dist. Chm., Natl. Fed. of Rep. Men, 1991–92; Dorchester Co. Rep. Party; Chm., Strom Thurmond for Sen. Campaign; Chm., Dorchester Co. Legis. Delegation, 1989–90, 1994; VC, Rep. Forum; S.C. Chm., Amer. Legis. Exchange Council, 1990–92; “Outstanding

State Legislator,” Amer. Legis. Exchange Council, 1990; Friend of Taxpayer Award, S.C. Taxpayers Assn., 1991; Leadership with Ethics Reform Award from Common Cause, 1991; “Most Conservative Senator” by S.C. Policy Council, 1990, 1991; selected to “Who’s Who in America,” 1996; mil. serv.: Regular Off., USAF, 1969–74; retired as Major in USAFR; Air Force Commendation Medal, 1990; prev. serv. in Sen. 1988–97.



**RYBERG, W. Greg [R]**—(Dist. No. 24, *Aiken Co.*)—CEO, REI, Inc.; residing at 356 Park Ave. S.W., Aiken; Dec. 28, 1968 *m.* Elizabeth Rose Denkwalter; VC, Econ. Dev. Partnership, 1992; Brand Chairperson, Petroleum Marketers Assn. of America, 1992; Chm., City of Aiken Accommodation Tax Com., 1992; Chm., Comm. on the Future of Aiken Co., 1991; former

Chm. of the fin. council for St. Mary Help of Christians Parish; Co-founder of Junior Achievement of Aiken Co.; Eau Claire, Wis., 1957 Marble Champion; 1994 Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce “Businessperson of the Year”; 1994 S.C. School Bd. Assn. Legislator of the Year; 1998 BIPEC Guardian of Small Bus. Award; 1998 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year for the Carolinas; 2001 S.C. Assn. of the Deaf—Legislator of the Year; 2002 S.C. Sheriff’s Assn. Distinguished Serv. Award; 2004 S.C. Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy 10th Anniversary Legis. Award; 2004 and 2005 S.C. Taxpayers Assn. Friend of the Taxpayer Award; 2006 Natl. Transportation Safety Bd. State Safety Leadership Award; 2006 Meharry-State Farm Ins. Alliance Seat Belt Champion Award; 2006 S.C. Chap. Appraisal Inst. of America Senator of the Year; mil. serv.: USA Reserves Natl. Guard, 1968–74; prev. serv. in Sen. 1993–08.



**SCOTT, John L., Jr. [D]**—(Dist. No. 19, *Richland Co.*)—Owner/Broker-In-Charge, J. L. Scott Realty Co., Inc./Pres., C & S Consulting Group; residing at 215 Elmont Dr., Columbia; *b.* Oct. 21, 1953 in Richland Co.; *s.* John L., Sr. and Gracie W. Scott; *g.* S.C. State Univ., B.S., 1975; *m.* Joan Crouch, 1 child, John L. III; New Ebenezer

Baptist Church, Church Clerk, 1980–95, Trustee Bd., 1980–05, Deacon, 2005–; mem.: Sen. Jud. Com.; Med. Affairs Com.; Corrections and Penology Com.; prev. serv. in House Dec. 4, 1990–08.

**SETZLER, Nikki Giles [D]**—(Dist. No. 26, Aiken-Lexington-Saluda Cos.)—Atty.; resid- ing in West Columbia; s. Harry Earl and Verna Leona (Parker) Setzler; g. Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1968, J.D., 1971; Aug. 16, 1969 *m.* Ada Jane Taylor, 4 children, Tara Nikole, Jamie Leona, Sabra Taylor, and Amber Jane; mem., Adv. Group for Southern Regional Educ. Bd.; Outstanding Leader- ship Award, Gov's School for the Arts, 1990; Legis. Award for South Carolinians with Disabilities by S.C. Vocational Reha- bilitation Assn., 1991; Outstanding Senator for Continued Support of Public Educ., S.C. School Bds. Assn., 1991; Award for Support for Educ., Palmetto State Teachers Assn., 1991; Outstanding Leadership and Contributions to Educ. Award by S.C. Council of Elementary School Principals, 1990–91; Future Farmers of America Hon. Chap. Degree, 1992; Appre- ciation Award by Cola. Coll. Bd. of Visitors, 1988–92; School Health Serv. Award, 1992; Hon. Doctorate of Humane Let- ters, Univ. of Charleston, 1992; Legislator of the Year Award by Independent Colls. and Univs. of S.C., Inc., 1993; Commen- dation by S.C. Counseling Assn., 1994–95; Outstanding Serv. Award by S.C. Agric. Educ. Progs., 1994; Richard W. Riley Award for Exceptional Leadership and Commitment by S.C. Consortium for Gifted Educ., 1995; Carl Perkins Humanitar- ian of the Year Award for S.C., 1995; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of School Librarians, 1995; Hon. Doctorate of Educ., Cola. Coll., 1997; Public Servant of the Year by S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 1998; Award in Appreciation of Unrelenting Efforts on Behalf of the Parents and Young Chil- dren of S.C. by Dept. of Educ. Parenting/Family Literacy Ini- tiatives, 1999; W. J. Castine Partner in Progress Award for Exemplary Serv. to S.C. Elementary and Middle Schools, 1999; Distinguished Serv. Award for Contributions to Higher Educ. and Student Fin. Assistance Progs., 1999; Award for Excep- tional Leadership and Commitment to Tech. Educ., 1999;



Award of Appreciation for support by S.C. FFA Assn., 2000; Hon. Amer. FFA Degree by Natl. FFA Organization, 2000; Friend of Reading Recovery Award for outstanding contributions, 2000; Outstanding Policy Leader from S.C. State Bd. of Educ., 2000; Award for Exemplary Serv. to Public Educ. by S.C. Assn. of Teacher Educators, 2001; Outstanding Serv. Award, S.C. Educ. Assn.—Retired, 2002; Friend of the Taxpayer Award, S.C. Assn. of Taxpayers, 2002; honored by the Amer. Inst. of Architects, S.C. Chap., 2004; Recognition by S.C. School Nurses, 2002; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of the Deaf, 2005; Outstanding Contributions to Public Educ., Gov.'s Workforce Educ. Task Force & Supt. of Educ., 2005; Hon. Doctorate of Laws, Univ. of S.C., 2008; prev. serv. in Sen. 1977–08.



**SHEHEEN, Vincent A. [D]**—(Dist. No. 27, Chesterfield-Kershaw-Lancaster Cos.)—Atty.; s. Fred and Rose Sheheen; g. Clemson Univ., B.A., 1993; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1996; May 13, 1995 *m.* Amy Renee Uhl, 3 children, Austin, Joseph, and Anthony; Law Clerk, U.S. Dist. Judge Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., 1996–98; prosecutor for City of Camden, 2000; Adjunct Instructor,

Univ. of S.C. School of Law, 1998–01; prev. serv. in House 2001–04; Sen. Feb. 3, 2004–08.



**SHOOPMAN, Phillip W. [R]**—(Dist. No. 5, Greenville Co.)—Professional Engineer; residing at 4455 Skyland Dr., Greer; g. Purdue Univ., B.S.M.E., 1992, M.S.E., 1994; mem., State Bd. of Educ., 2004–06; Chm., Greer Comm. Ministries, 2006–07; VC, Greer Chamber of Commerce, 2006; Chm., Regional Air Quality Steering Com., 2001–03; Chm., Greenville Co. Planning

Comm., 2001–03; Del., Rep. Natl. Convention, 2004; Friend of the Taxpayer, 2007; mem.: Greenville Symphony Adv. Council, 2009; Peace Center's Bd. of Trustees, 2009; S.C. House of Reps. Majority Whip, 2007; prev. serv. in House 2007–08.

**THOMAS, David Lloyd [R]**—(Dist. No. 8, Greenville Co.)—Atty.; *b.* 1949 in Seneca; *s.* Harry Lee and the late Mary Thomas; *g.* Univ. of N.C., Charlotte, B.A., 1971; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex., M.Div., 1975; Texas Christian Univ., M.A., 1979; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1995; Sept. 15, 1984 *m.* Fran Thressia Bauman; *mem.*, Greenville City Council, 1979–84; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, 1983–84; *prev. serv.* in Sen. 1985–08.



**VERDIN, Daniel Byron III [R]**—(Dist. No. 9, Greenville-Laurens Cos.)—Owner, Verdin's Farm & Garden Center; residing in Laurens; *b.* May 9, 1964 at England Air Force Base in Alexandria, La.; *s.* Daniel B. Verdin, Jr. and Eloise Watts Verdin; *g.* Bob Jones Univ., B.A., 1986; Sept. 26, 1987 *m.* Kimberlee Diane Owens, 4 children, Annemarie, Daniel, Whitson, and Caroline; Agric. & Natural Resources Advisor, Gov.'s Off., 1987–89; S.C. Div. Comdr. Sons of Confederate Veterans, 1998–00; Laurens Co. Cattlemen's Assn.; Hickory Tavern Young Farmers, Mountville Grange; Joanna Lions Club; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Farm Bureau, 2006; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Veterinarians Assn., 2007; 2008 Legislator of the Year, Palmetto Cycling Coalition; 2007–08 Sen. Legis. Champion, Palmetto Family Council; 2008 S.C. Quality of Life Award, S.C. Realtors Assn.; 2009 Majority Whip for Sen. Rep. Caucus; Faith Free Presbyterian Church; *prev. serv.* in Sen. 2001–08.



**WILLIAMS, Kent M. [D]**—(Dist. No. 30, Dillon-Florence-Marion-Marlboro Cos.)—Dep. Co. Admin.; residing at 4205 Stirk Place, Marion; *b.* Sept. 15, 1960 in Marion; *s.* James and Thelma Howard Williams; *g.* Florence Darlington Tech. Coll., A.S., 1981; S.C. State Univ., B.S., 1987; single; Independence Fed. Savings and Loan Bank, Washington, D.C., 1985–86; S.C. State



Univ., 1986–90; Clemson Extension Serv., 1990–99; Chm., Marion Co. Bd. of Educ., 1998–04; Marion Co. March of Dimes, Co-Chm., 2003; Gov. Carroll Campbell appointee to S.C. State Agricultural Comm.; Twelfth Judicial Circuit Youth Council Bd.; Marion Co. Duke Endowment Bd.; Rural Comm. Dev. Bd.; Treas. & Dir., Marion Dist. A.M.E. Church Boy Scouts; Pee Dee Adv. Bd., Wachovia Bank; mem. & steward, St. James A.M.E. Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 2005–08.